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In re Application of: Poul Bach

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For: Enzyme Granulate

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, advising that Applicants' reply filed on December 6, 2000 [please note that the reply/amendment was filed on February 18, 2002 not December 6, 2000], was not fully responsive for failure to affirm the provisional election made telephonically.

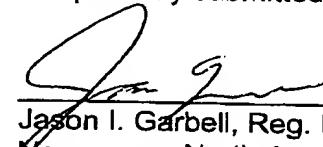
Applicants hereby affirm the election, with traverse, of the invention of Group I, claims 1-10 and 26.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11, 34 and 35, without prejudice or disclaimer, as drawn to the non-elected invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment presents no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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